

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**
May 20, 2016

These minutes were
approved by the Board
on July 15, 2016

ORAL EXAMINATION ADMINISTRATION 10 am to 11am

The following candidates were administered the examination and received a passing score:

Kathryn Higgins Sibson, PsyD
Jason Sibson, PsyD
Joshua Turek, PhD

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Psychology was called to order by the Chair, Dr. Carver, at 11:02 a.m. in Lower Level A, State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of the agenda were mailed to the Board members and other interested parties in accordance with the Open Meetings Law. The following members answered the roll call:

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u>	<u>BOARD REPRESENTATION</u>
Karen Billingsley	Member
Stephanie Bruhn, PhD	Member
David Carver, PhD	Chair
Mary Fran Flood, PhD	Member
Jerry Van Winkle, PsyD	Secretary
Mark Weilage, PhD	Vice-Chair
<u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u>	<u>BOARD REPRESENTATION</u>
Jennifer Dreibelbis	Member
<u>OTHERS PRESENT</u>	<u>AGENCY REPRESENTATION</u>
Kris Chiles	Licensure Unit
Nancy Herdman	Licensure Unit
Mindy Lester	Assistant Attorney General
Dennis Scott	Investigator
Jeff Newman	Investigator
Russ Fosler	Administrator, Investigations
Mendy Maher-Clark	Investigator
Susan Hardy	Investigator
Sherri Lovelace	Investigator
Teresa Hampton	Department Attorney

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Flood moved, seconded by Bruhn, to adopt the agenda. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Bruhn, Carver, Flood, Van Winkle, Weilage (6). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (3-18-16)

Under item 6, American Psychological Association, Carver stated in the second sentence it should read "the Medicare definition of a physician . . ."

MOTION: Weilage moved, seconded by Van Winkle, to approve the minutes of 3-18-16 as corrected. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Bruhn, Carver, Flood, Van Winkle, Weilage (6). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried.

4. INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS AND OTHER CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – CLOSED SESSION

11:08 a.m. - Lester departed meeting

MOTION: Flood moved, seconded by Bruhn, to enter into closed session at 11:09 a.m. Flood announced that the purpose was to hear discussions of an investigative/confidential nature and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals and to review a reinstatement application. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Bruhn, Carver, Flood, Van Winkle, Weilage (6). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried.

11:10 a.m. - Van Winkle departed meeting (conflict)

11:49 a.m. - Scott departed meeting

11:52 a.m. - Scott entered meeting

12:07 a.m. - Fosler departed meeting

12:10 p.m. - Fosler entered meeting

12:19 p.m. - Break

Hampton departed meeting

12:25 p.m. - Meeting resumed

Lester and Van Winkle entered meeting

12:35 p.m. - Flood departed meeting (conflict)

12:40 p.m. - Fosler, Scott, Newman, Maher-Clark, Hardy and Lovelace departed meeting
Flood entered meeting

MOTION: Weilage moved, seconded by Fran, to enter into open session at 12:56 p.m. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Bruhn, Carver, Flood, Van Winkle, Weilage (6). Voting nay: None (0). Voting abstain: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried.

Moved to Agenda Item 6.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Correspondence

- **Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards**

Carver reported there had been a lot of feedback on the proposal for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology Step 2 (EPPP Step 2). This will be a standardized tool designed to assess the functional skills necessary for independent practice as a Psychologist. There has been concern expressed about the need for this second examination and why could that content not be incorporated into the current examination. Carver stated there were a lot of pros and cons regarding this second examination.

- **American Psychological Association**

Carver reported that the APA leadership had requested a second review of the Hoffman report.

- **Nebraska Psychological Association**

Carver reported that the spring workshop presented by Robert Emery was successful. He stated there would be a program in October by Paul Frick on Antisocial Behavior of Children.

1:03 p.m. - Hampton entered the meeting

7. UPDATES/REPORTS

- **2016 Legislative Session**

Chiles reported that LB 859, the cease and desist bill, became effective 3-3-16. Hampton discussed the bill that passed regarding the licensure of individuals with lawful presence in the United States. The bill applies to those who have pending asylum or are on deferred action for child arrival. Chiles stated there was a psychologist application in the past who had deferred action but could not get a license under the current regulations. Chiles stated this change will require that all applications and regulations be revised to address this change.

1:06 p.m. - Weilage departed meeting
1:07 p.m. - Weilage entered meeting

- **Rules and Regulations (no update available)**

There was no new information to report.

- **Justice Behavioral Health Committee (Carver)**

Carver reported there was nothing new to report and the next meeting would be in June.

- **Licensure and Examination Statistics / Administrative Penalties**

Chiles reported the following license statistics:

30 day temporary practice	4
Provisional Psychologist	33
Psychological Assistant	100
Psychologist	517
Psychologist Associate	1
Special Psychologist	8
Temporary Psychologist	3

Chiles report that since the March meeting, 3 individuals passed the EPPP and 1 failed. She reported 6 individuals took the Board examination and all passed.

- **Disciplinary and Non-Disciplinary Action Reports**

Chiles reported there had been no disciplinary or non-disciplinary actions to report since the March meeting.

The Board moved to Agenda Item 5.

5. REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS – OPEN SESSION

a. Applications, Education and Reinstatements

Weilage reported on the review he did of the internship of Katherine Carrizales. He stated the initial concern was whether the application met the requirement of having 2 post-doctoral interns at the placement site. He obtained additional information and determined the internship requirement was met.

Katherine Cartrizales – Internship Review

MOTION: Weilage moved, seconded by Bruhn, to accept the internship as being APA equivalent. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Bruhn, Carver, Flood, Van Winkle, Weilage (6). Voting nay: None (0). Voting abstain: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried.

Kevin Piske – Reinstatement Following Disciplinary Action (Suspension)

MOTION: Weilage moved, seconded by Bruhn, to offer reinstatement with 5 year probation with the standard terms and conditions and the following:

- Must have a psychologist practice monitor who is chosen by Piske but must be approved by the Board, and must be currently licensed in good standing and actively practicing as a psychologist in Nebraska. Practice monitor must on a random basis observe sessions. The practice monitor must review 4 audio/video sessions per month for the first 3 years and review 2 per month thereafter. Practice monitor must also review the clinical notes to compare them to the audio/video. The practice monitor must submit quarterly reports to the Department and licensee must sign a release for the practice monitor to submit quarterly reports. Licensee must provide practice monitor a copy of the Boards reinstatement recommendation, Order on Agreed Settlement and Petition for Discipline and the monitor must provide the Board with a letter acknowledging such.
- Must have another person present in the same office suite at all times when providing clinical services.
- Practice shall be limited to providing ADHD and pain management assessments only.
- Must audio/video tape every clinical session he provides.
- Cannot see clients before 8:00 a.m. or after 6:30 p.m.
- Supervisor must submit quarterly reports that include reporting on work hours of licensee and any other concerns.
- Continue regular therapy sessions at least two times per month and quarterly reports from the therapist must be provided to the Department. The licensee must authorize release of the quarterly reports to the Department.

A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Bruhn, Carver, Flood, Weilage (5). Voting nay: None (0). Voting abstain: Van Winkle (1). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried.

8. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Van Winkle moved, seconded by Weilage, to adjourn. A roll call vote was taken. Voting aye: Billingsley, Bruhn, Carver, Flood, Van Winkle, Weilage (6). Voting nay: None (0). Voting abstain: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting of the Board of Psychology adjourned at 1:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Van Winkle, PsyD, Secretary
Board of Psychology

**Next Meeting:
July 15, 2016**

Summarized by: Nancy Herdman, Health Licensing Coordinator – Licensure Unit